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IN RE APPLICATION OF *Masaharu SUDA*
SERIAL NO: 09/646,876
FILED: October 5, 2000
FOR: PRINTING PLATE MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION AND RENEWAL THEREOF

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment with marked-up copy in the above-identified application.

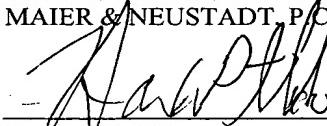
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Responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 52-88.

Please amend Claims 6 and 26 as in the attached marked-up copy to read as follows:

E 1
2. (Twice amended) The printing plate material as claimed in claim 1, wherein said group VIB metal is any of W, Mo, and Cr.

E 2
22 26. (Amended) The printing plate material as claimed in claim 24, wherein said at least one member selected from the group consisting of Fe^{2+} , Ni^{2+} , Mn^{2+} , Cr^{3+} , and Cu^{2+} is contained as an oxide.